

**CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY TO  
INITIAL WRITTEN QUESTION**

**HAB140**

Head: 94 Legal Aid Department

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Controlling Officer: Director of Legal Aid

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Question:

Regarding the consultation conducted by the Administration for the purposes of formulating and assessing policies under all programmes, please provide details in the following format:

Details of the consultation projects for which financial provision has been allocated in 2009-10:

Name(s) of consultation project(s) / Content	Revised Estimate (\$)	Progress of consultation (under planning / in progress / completed)	Mode of consultation (e.g. collection of written opinions, consultation forums, focus groups), frequency of such meetings, name(s) of body(ies) and the number of people being consulted	The follow-up action on the outcome of consultation and the progress made (if any)	Whether consultations completed are publicised; if yes, their channels and if not, the reasons.

Asked by: Hon. EU Yuet-mee, Audrey

Reply:

The Government consults a large number of individuals, bodies and advisory committees on a very frequent basis for the purpose of formulating and assessing policies. It is therefore not possible to provide exhaustive information in the format suggested in the question. The Department has not conducted any public consultation exercise in 2009-10.

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